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PENN NATIONAL - June 17, 2011 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since May 17 Allowed 3 lbs. Such a race since April 17 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price: \$6,250**

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (A Letter to Harry - 1:41.20 - September 10, 1978)

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$780, 5th \$390

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:46 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 4Jun11 ⁷ PRX ⁴ | 9 | Tony's Back (Flores, Emilio) | 116 L | 7 | 7 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹⁰ | 1 ²² | 4.90 | drew clear, easily |
| 6Jun11 ⁷ DEL ⁴ | 6 | Critical Sting (Santiago, Kenny) | 116 L bf | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 ⁵ | 4 ² 1/2 | 2 ^{3/4} | 28.80 | no match for winner |
| 10Jun11 ⁴ PEN ⁸ | 3 | Im Having a Ball (Munar, Luis) | 116 L b | 3 | 3 | 4 ² | 4 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² | 3 ⁹ | 8.20 | weakened |
| 20May11 ⁷ PEN ² | 5 | Rob N Jeff (Otero, William) | 118 L | 4 | 4 | 5 ¹ | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ^{3/4} | 6.30 | mild bid |
| 24May11 ² PEN ² | 1 | Spinco Bob (Diaz, Vladimir) | 116 L b | 1 | 5 | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 5 ³ | 2.50* | faded |
| 9May11 ⁴ DEL ⁷ | 8 | Mikey B (Lebron, Victor) | 112 L b | 6 | 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹⁵ | 6 | 2.80 | tired |
| 24May11 ¹ PID ⁶ | 2 | Postal Surprise (Whitney, Dana) | 114 L b | 2 | 1 | 1 ³ | 1 ^{1/2} | 7 | 7 | --- | 3.60 | distanced |

Fractional Times: 23.37 48.13 1:14.14 1:40.97

Final Time: 1:47.89

Split Times: (24:76) (26:01) (26:83) (6:92)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Tony's Back, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flatter out of Queen Ding, by Sword Dance (IRE). Foaled Feb 07, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tony Evangelista.

Winning Owner: Gianca Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Postal Surprise New Trainer: Murray L. Rojas New Owner: Sajor Stable

Claiming Prices: 9 - Tony's Back: \$6,250; 6 - Critical Sting: \$6,250; 3 - Im Having a Ball: \$6,250; 5 - Rob N Jeff: \$6,250; 1 - Spinco Bob: \$6,250; 8 - Mikey B: \$6,250; 2 - Postal Surprise: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Lexi's Knockout (Stewards), Our Hae (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,943

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 9 | Tony's Back | 11.80 | 6.20 | 4.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 9-6 | 199.40 | 19,069 |
| 6 | Critical Sting | | 25.00 | 9.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 9-6-3 | 625.60 | 15,177 |
| 3 | Im Having a Ball | | | 4.60 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 3-2/10-9 (3 correct) | 291.00 | 2,164 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9 | Tony's Back | 7 | 6 ⁶ 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹⁰ | 1 ²² |
| 6 | Critical Sting | 6 | 7 ⁸ | 7 ⁵ | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ¹³ | 2 ²² |
| 3 | Im Having a Ball | 3 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹⁰ | 3 ²² 3/4 |
| 5 | Rob N Jeff | 4 | 5 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁵ 1/2 | 4 ³¹ 3/4 |
| 1 | Spinco Bob | 5 | 3 ³ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹² | 5 ³² 1/2 |
| 8 | Mikey B | 2 | 2 ³ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ⁴ | 6 ¹⁵ 1/2 | 6 ³⁵ 1/2 |
| 2 | Postal Surprise | 1 | 1 ³ | 1 ^{1/2} | 7 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 7 ³⁰ 1/2 | --- |

Trainers: 9 - DeMario, Charles; 6 - DeMario, Charles; 3 - Rodriguez, Luis; 5 - Pappada, Michael; 1 - Tracy, Jim; 8 - Gibson, Jonas; 2 - Beattie, Stephanie

Owners: 9 - Gianca Stable; 6 - Twenty Twenty Stable; 3 - Luis Felipe Rodriguez; 5 - Robert Cseplo; 1 - Girdner, Paul K. and Jones, Reginald C.; 8 - Double G Racing and Gibson, Jonas; 2 - BMW Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes

TONY'S BACK was never far back, raced three wide and reached contention on the far turn, then drew clear in the stretch and finished easily. CRITICAL STING was unhurried early, raced two wide on the last turn, then made a late bid but was no match for the winner. IM HAVING A BALL was close up early, raced along the two path through the second turn, then weakened late. ROB N JEFF was close up early, raced three wide on the second turn, then made a mild bid in the lane. SPINCO BOB pressed the early pace, raced two wide on the last turn and faded late. MIKEY B stalked the pace from along the inside into the far turn then tired. POSTAL SURPRISE set the early pace, was through after a half and outdistanced.